

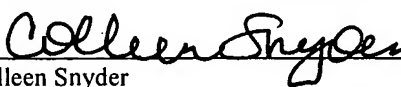
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:


1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, which corresponds to claims 28-58, drawn to a munitions system, classified in class 102, subclass 489.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. The Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement including claims 28-58 in Group I and claims 59-61 in Group II. By the foregoing, Applicants have elected to restrict examination to claims 28-58 in Group I.

Having made the foregoing election, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims. A favorable action is hereby earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any concerns with the foregoing election, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to advance this application.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicants hereby request any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee